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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND SMALL
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, MAR. 23-25 1977 AT MASERU, LESOTHO

REF: A. A. 76 MASERU 1045, B. PEERY LETTER OF 3 DEC 1976,

1. SUBJECT CONFERENCE WAS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WITH LNDC
DIRECTOR, ROGER GURR. CONFERENCE PLANNING IS MOVING FORWARD, IF
FALTERINGLY.
2. NAMES SUGGESTED BY PROFESSOR GRUB WERE REVIEWED. GURR WAS
IMPRESSED AND IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PROFESSORS BEHRAM AND
STOBAUGH. REQUEST THEY BE QUERIED AS TO AVAILABILITY FOR
PARTICIPATION.
3. GURR CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE LILY-WHITE COMPLEXION OF
CONFERENCE. WOULD YOU KNOW IF EITHER PROFESSOR IS BLACK
AMERICAN?

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4. FOR CU: GURR REITERATED REQUEST FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN
PROVIDING TRAVEL AND PER-DIEM COSTS FOR EITHER PROF. BEHRAM OR
PROF STOBAUGH, IF THEY ARE AVAILABLE. THOUGH EMBASSY WOULD LIKE
TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THIS REQUEST AS ONE OF POST'S OBJECTIVES IS
TO ENCOURAGE AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN LESOTHO, ALL OF POST'S
ALLOCATED CU FUNDS HAVE BEEN OBLIGATED FOR FY 77. WITH THE
CONFERENCE POSTPONED ONCE AND THREATENING TO BE CANCELLED

ALTOGETHER, EMBASSY FULLY PROGRAMMED FY 77 CU FUNDS WITHOUT PROVISION BEING MADE FOR FUNDING OF AMSPEC FOR CONFERENCE. IF ONE OF THE PROFESSORS IS AVAILABLE, WOULD OTHER CU FUNDS BE AVAILABLE FOR FUNDING COSTS OF ATTENDING CONFERENCE?

5. FOR JOHANNESBURG: WOULD THERE, TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, BE ANY BLACK-AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN, RESIDENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A CONFERENCE ON TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND SMALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES? IF SO, PLEASE ADVISE NAMES AND ADDRESSES.
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